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LETTER

Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 822(e), the applicants note the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing of this new application is identical with the computer readable form of another application of the applicant on file in the Office. That other application is Application No. 08/612,973, filed March 11, 1996. This reference to the other application and computer readable form is being made in lieu of filing a duplicate computer readable form in this new application.

Respectfully submitted,

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